From: Strauss, Alexis

To: Goforth, Kathleen; Brush, Jason

Subject: FW: Rosemont Copper

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From: SALLY LARSON [mailto:(b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 9:14 AM

To: Strauss, Alexis

Subject: Rosemont Copper

Dear Ms. Strauss,

Allowing Rosemont Copper to open without further delay is the right thing to do. I would be proud to have Rosemont's state-of-the-art mine in Pima County.

The United States is not building enough new refineries or mines, yet people think they are doing the right thing by stopping any and all mining. Ironically, they are actually doing more damage to the environment on a global scale. Stopping mines here does more harm than good.

Many other countries lack the excellent oversight and environmental standards that we have here thanks to the Clean Water Act and the EPA. Without you, things would be quite different.

But a delicate balance needs to be struck between protecting the environment and blocking progress. Rosemont Copper will raise the bar of what is expected of future mines through its environmentally conscious practices. They should be encouraged, not delayed.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

